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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the 50th anniversary of the
4 Ingersoll Scout Reservation, located just west of London Mills;
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6 WHEREAS, The land for the reservation was donated by
7 William Parlin Ingersoll in 1963 and officially named in his
8 honor upon his death in 1973; the reservation opened in
9 mid-June of 1965; and

10 WHEREAS, An estimated 40,000 Boy Scouts have taken
11 advantage of what the reservation has to offer since its
12 opening; and

13 WHEREAS, The reservation has received national
14 accreditation almost every year that it has been open; and

15 WHEREAS, The reservation is the primary resident camp of
16 the W.D. Boyce Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and

17 WHEREAS, Those who have been counselors at the camp have
18 gone on to be members of the military, police officers,
19 firemen, professors, clergy, civic leaders, and executives
20 within the Boy Scout councils and Boy Scout Camp Rangers;

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
4 recognize the 50th anniversary of the Ingersoll Scout
5 Reservation and we wish them many more successful years; and be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the W.D. Boyce Council as an expression of our
9 esteem and respect.